AN AMAZING SPIDER-MAN EVENT

DEAD NO MORE: THE CLONE CONSPIRACY™

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When science geek Peter Parker was bitten by a radioactive spider, he was imbued with amazing abilities: the proportional strength and speed of a spider, adhesive fingertips and toes, and a precognitive awareness of danger called "spider-sense." After inadvertently playing a part in the death of his Uncle Ben, Peter learned that with great power there must also come great responsibility, and now fights crime as the web-slinging, wall-crawling wonder called...

The AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

When a Parker Industries facility exploded, Peter was able to save an employee named Jerry Saltares using an experimental medical procedure administered by New U, a pharmaceutical company that touts its treatments as miracles. New U cured Jerry's injuries, but whatever they did to him also triggered Peter's spider-sense, so when Jay Jameson Sr., Jonah's father and the husband of Peter's Aunt May, fell ill, Peter had no choice but to forbid Jay's doctors from using New U's treatments. Conventional methods weren't enough, and Jay died.

Soon after, Jerry Saltares went missing, and a grieving Peter tracked him to New U's San Francisco headquarters, where Rhino and the new Electro caught him! As Spider-Man, Peter was able to defeat them, but his victory was only a brief reprieve as he soon found himself face-to-face with a resurrected Gwen Stacy and his arch-nemesis DOCTOR OCTOPUS!

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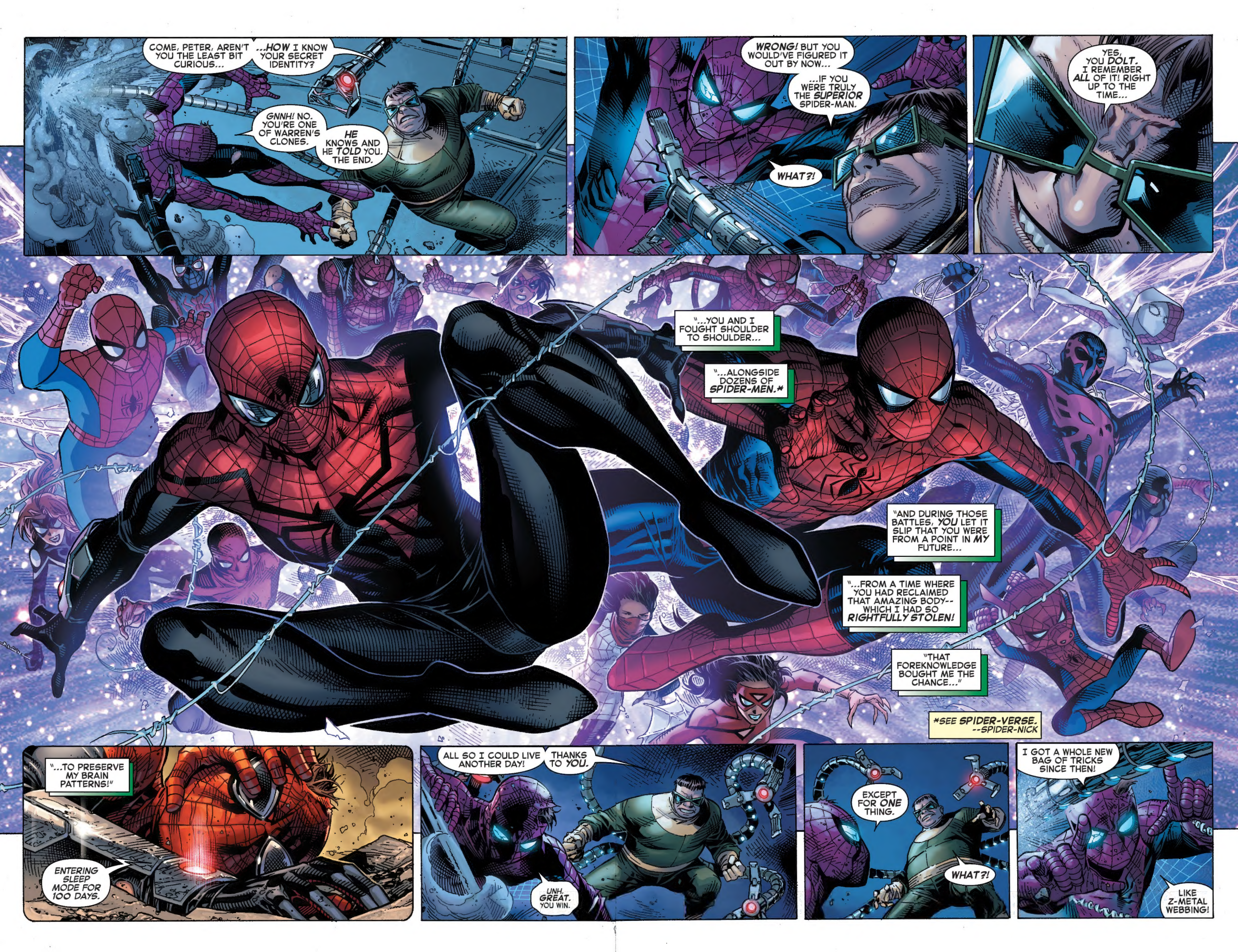
SAN FRANCISCO.
FIND WHAT YOU WERE LOOKING FOR?
DID YOU HEAR ME? I ASKED IF YOU--
CAN'T TALK. RUNNING.
WHY AREN'T YOU WEB-SWINGING?
ALMOST OUT OF FLUID. AND, LIKE I SAID, I CAN'T--
DAMN, THEY'RE FAST.
RRRRAHH!
HSSS
I NEED A PORTAL.
IT'S POWERING UP. GIVE IT TIME.

TIME?
THWP
I DON'T HAVE TIME!
I'M LITERALLY HANGING ON MY LAST THREAD.
KAINE, PLEASE. YOU MUST BE PATIENT.
IF NOT CALIBRATED CORRECTLY, MY NEXT PORTAL COULD SEND YOU ANYWHERE.
DO IT!
ANYWHERE'S BETTER THAN HERE!
IT'S COMING. IN THE MEANTIME, WHATEVER HAPPENS...
...DON'T LET THEM TOUCH YOU.
AHH!

AHH!
IT'S OKAY. YOU'RE IN YOUR HOME DIMENSION.
EARTH.
WELL, YOUR EARTH.
BAM BAM BAM
YOU ALIVE IN THERE?!
HEY, SPIDER-BOY!
I NEED MY FIX!
IT'S SCARLET SPIDER.
AND I'M COMING.
THERE'S CEREAL. DON'T KNOW IF THE MILK'S GOOD.
GOT DONUTS.
FORGET THE FOOD! GIVE ME MY MEDS! DO YOU KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN IF I DON'T GET THEM?
YEAH... I KNOW.
YO, PARTNER. YOU'RE CUTTING IT AWFULLY CLOSE.
AND OUR "GUEST" IS, UNDERSTANDABLY, FREAKING OUT. HELLO?
GNN. WHERE ARE YOU?

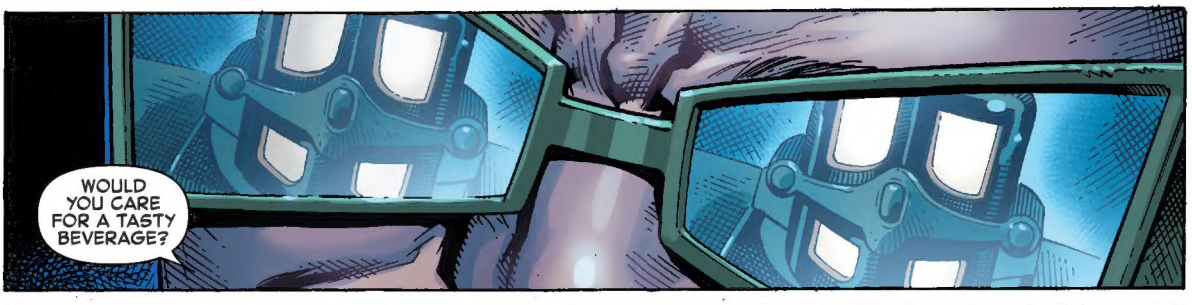
THE JACKAL'S LAB, UNDERNEATH NEW U HEADQUARTERS.
NO! NOT BUYING IT! YOU GUYS AREN'T REAL!
JUST ANOTHER GWEN STACY CLONE...
...AND A DOC OCK KNOCKOFF!
HEY!
OH, I AM MOST CERTAINLY THE GENUINE ARTICLE.
AND ON THAT, YOU HAVE MY WORD...DR. PARKER.

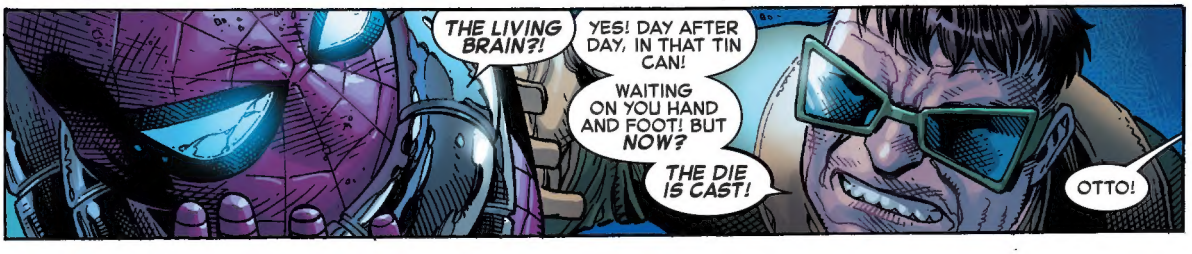

COME, PETER, AREN'T YOU THE LEAST BIT CURIOUS...
...HOW I KNOW YOUR SECRET IDENTITY?
GNNH! NO. YOU'RE ONE OF WARREN'S CLONES.
HE KNOWS AND HE TOLD YOU. THE END.
WRONG! BUT YOU WOULD'VE FIGURED IT OUT BY NOW...
...IF YOU WERE TRULY THE SUPERIOR SPIDER-MAN.
WHAT?!
YES, YOU DOLT. I REMEMBER ALL OF IT! RIGHT UP TO THE TIME...
"...YOU AND I FOUGHT SHOULDER TO SHOULDER...
"...ALONGSIDE DOZENS OF SPIDER-MEN.*
"AND DURING THOSE BATTLES, YOU LET IT SLIP THAT YOU WERE FROM A POINT IN MY FUTURE...
"...FROM A TIME WHERE YOU HAD RECLAIMED THAT AMAZING BODY--WHICH I HAD SO RIGHTFULLY STOLEN!
"THAT FOREKNOWLEDGE BOUGHT ME THE CHANCE..."
*SEE SPIDER-VERSE. --SPIDER-NICK
"...TO PRESERVE MY BRAIN PATTERNS!"
ENTERING SLEEP MODE FOR 100 DAYS.
ALL SO I COULD LIVE ANOTHER DAY!
THANKS TO YOU.
UNH. GREAT. YOU WIN.
EXCEPT FOR ONE THING.
WHAT?!
I GOT A WHOLE NEW BAG OF TRICKS SINCE THEN!
LIKE Z-METAL WEBBING!

ELECTRICALLY CHARGED FOIL. YOUR "BUG ZAPPERS."
PATHETIC.
I'VE INSULATED MY ARMS SPECIFICALLY TO DEAL WITH THEM.
TZZZZ

THUK
I'M PREPARED FOR ALL OF YOUR PRECIOUS NEW TOYS.
CONCRETE WEBBING. FOAM WEBBING. ACID WEBBING.
YAWN.

HOW?!
I'VE BEEN STUDYING YOU FOR SOME TIME, BUG.
HIDING UNDER YOUR NOSE FOR MONTHS. MY MAGNIFICENT MIND...
...TRAPPED INSIDE A COMPUTER WITH BARELY ENOUGH DATA STORAGE TO CONTAIN IT!
A COMPUTER? YOU DON'T MEAN--?

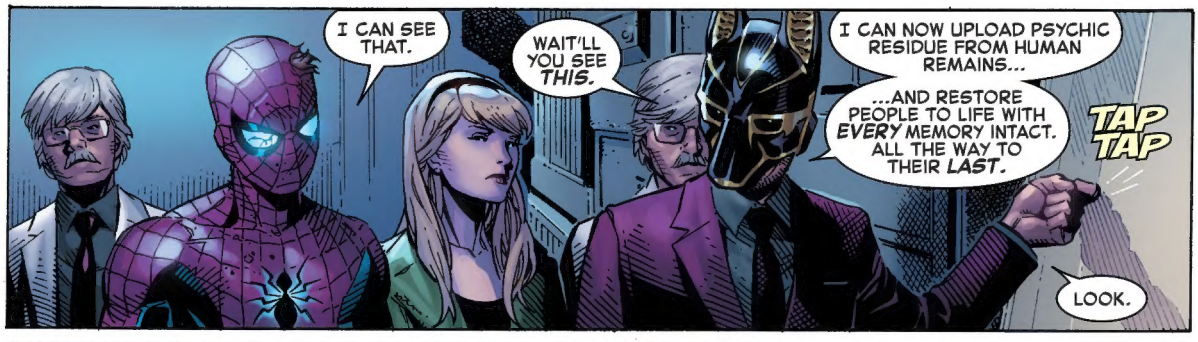

WOULD YOU CARE FOR A TASTY BEVERAGE?


THE LIVING BRAIN?!
YES! DAY AFTER DAY, IN THAT TIN CAN!
WAITING ON YOU HAND AND FOOT! BUT NOW?
THE DIE IS CAST!
OTTO!

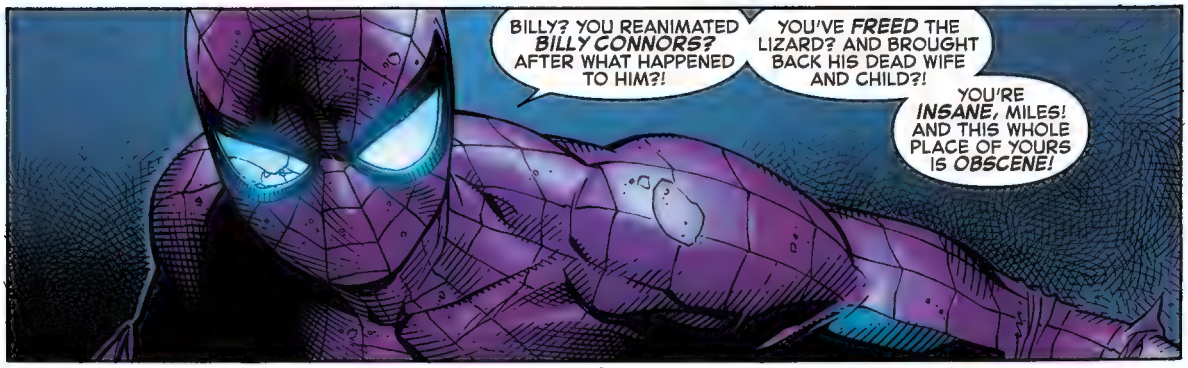
ENOUGH.
SNAP
DON'T FORGET, WE'RE ALL ONE BIG, HAPPY FAMILY HERE. ISN'T THAT RIGHT, *DUPE?*
YES, JACKAL.
RHINO?
YEAH.
ELECTRO?
SURE. WHATEVER. KUMBAYA.
OTHER DUPE?
YES.
OTTO?
WE AGREED. I AM *NOT* YOUR LACKEY, WARREN!
YOU *NEED* MY GENIUS, REMEMBER?
YES. IN THE LAB. NOT OUT HERE PROVING YOUR "SUPERIORITY."
NOW, SPIDEY, THESE TWO HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO YOU.
SORRY.
FOR THE WHOLE TRYING-TO-KILL-YOU THING.
WHAT THE *WHAT?!*
WHAT DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND? *YOU* BROKE IN. THEY'RE *SECURITY*. THEY WERE JUST DOING THEIR JOB.
THIS IS *NUTS!* WHY ARE YOU JUST STANDING THERE? YOU HAVE ME OUTNUMBERED, OUTGUNNED, OUT--
OUTSIDE.
OTTO, RHINO, ELECTRO... TAKE FIVE.
EVERYONE WITHOUT AN "O," FOLLOW ME, PLEASE.
THAT'S IT?! YOU JUST GAVE UP YOUR ADVANTAGE. WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT?
BECAUSE WE'RE *NOT* THE BAD GUYS HERE. AND I CAN *PROVE* IT. C'MON. I'LL GIVE YOU THE TOUR.
THEN, IF YOU'RE GOOD, PUNCH AND PIE. HOW'S THAT SOUND?
THE OTHER CLONES...THEY SET OFF MY SPIDER-SENSE.
BUT NOT *YOU*. WHY IS THAT?
THAT'S EASY, PETE.
I'M *NOT* A CLONE.
COMING?
YEAH.

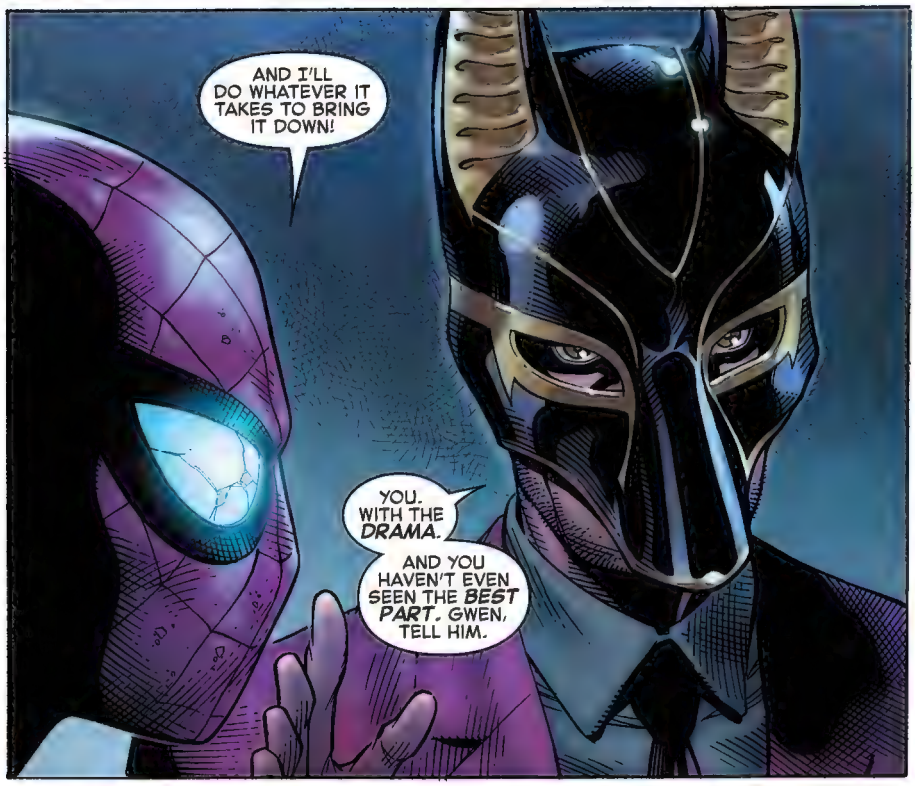
NO QUESTIONS TILL THE END OF THE TOUR?
NAH. FIRE AWAY.
SO... NEW U? ALL YOU? ALL ALONG?
YUP.
THE CLONING WAS A DEAD GIVEAWAY.
THAT'S FAIR. I WAS IN A RUT FOR A WHILE. CLONING GWEN. YOU. GWEN. YOU. YOU. YOU.
BUT I'VE TAKEN IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL. I'VE EVOLVED.

SURE. FASHION-WISE. LIKE THE NEW LOOK. EGYPTIAN?
ANUBIS. JACKAL-HEADED GOD OF LIFE AND DEATH.
TAD MELODRAMATIC, BUT IT GETS MORE RESPECT THAN FUZZY YODA IN A SPEEDO.

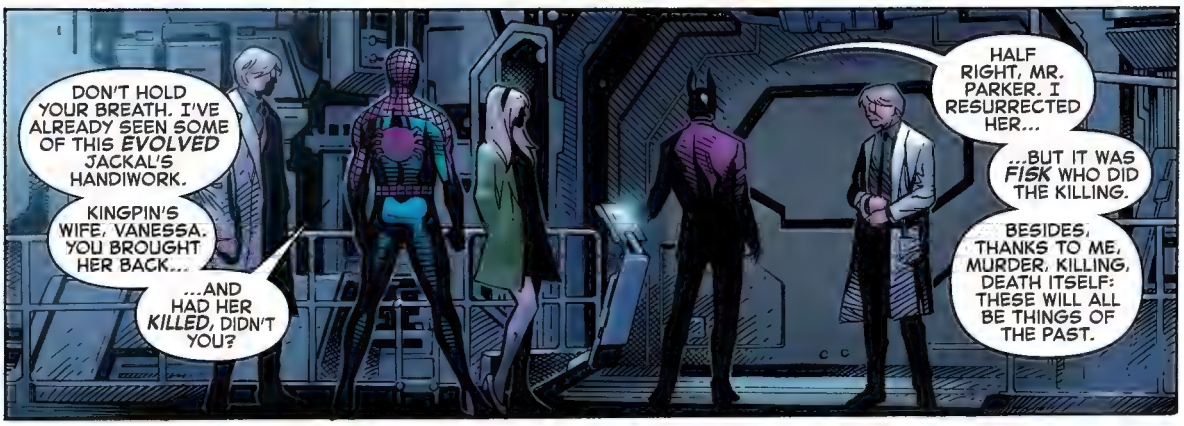

I CAN SEE THAT.
WAIT'LL YOU SEE THIS.
I CAN NOW UPLOAD PSYCHIC RESIDUE FROM HUMAN REMAINS...
...AND RESTORE PEOPLE TO LIFE WITH EVERY MEMORY INTACT. ALL THE WAY TO THEIR LAST.
TAP TAP
LOOK.

THE LIZARD? AND MARTHA CONNORS?
DO YOU MIND? THE TWO OF USSS ARE WORKING.
SPIDER-MAN! HOW ARE YOU?
I'LL TELL BILLY YOU SAID, "HI."


BILLY? YOU REANIMATED BILLY CONNORS? AFTER WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?!
YOU'VE FREED THE LIZARD? AND BROUGHT BACK HIS DEAD WIFE AND CHILD?!
YOU'RE INSANE, MILES! AND THIS WHOLE PLACE OF YOURS IS OBSCENE!

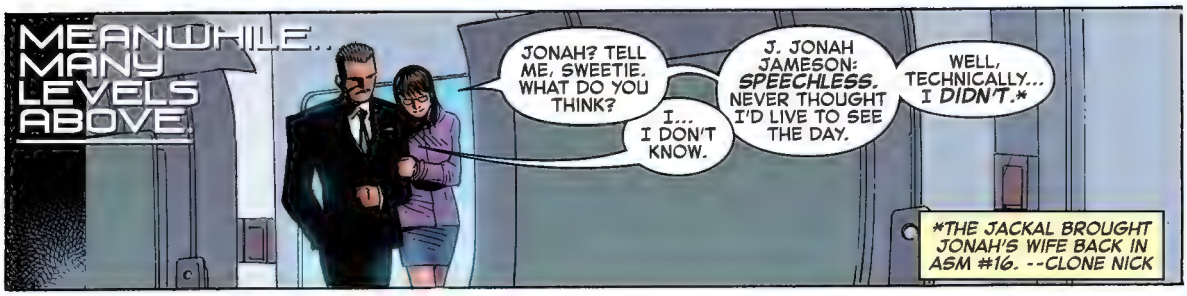

AND I'LL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO BRING IT DOWN!
YOU. WITH THE DRAMA.
AND YOU HAVEN'T EVEN SEEN THE BEST PART. GWEN, TELL HIM.

IT'S EYE-OPENING. I'LL GIVE HIM THAT. THERE'VE BEEN OTHERS WHO'VE HAD DOUBTS...
...BUT THIS NEXT STOP USUALLY PUTS THOSE TO REST.


DON'T HOLD YOUR BREATH. I'VE ALREADY SEEN SOME OF THIS EVOLVED JACKAL'S HANDIWORK.
KINGPIN'S WIFE, VANESSA. YOU BROUGHT HER BACK...
...AND HAD HER KILLED, DIDN'T YOU?
HALF RIGHT, MR. PARKER. I RESURRECTED HER...
...BUT IT WAS FISK WHO DID THE KILLING.
BESIDES, THANKS TO ME, MURDER, KILLING, DEATH ITSELF: THESE WILL ALL BE THINGS OF THE PAST.

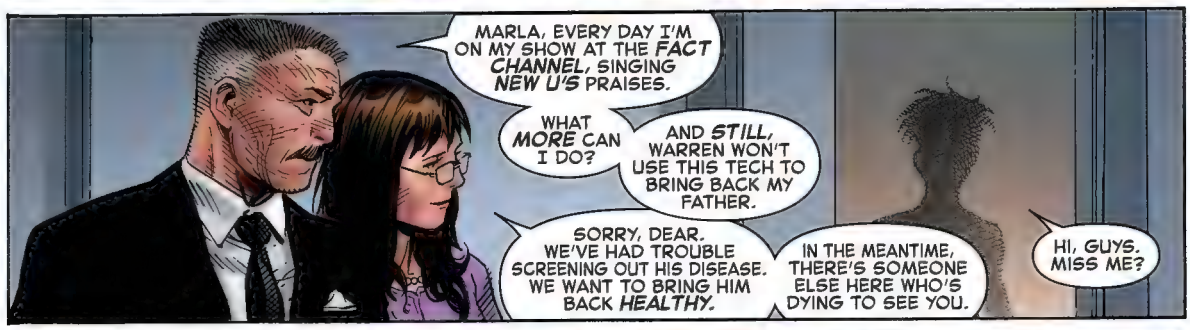
BEHOLD!
IF IT'S OKAY, I THINK I'D LIKE TO SKIP THIS PART.
OH, DON'T WORRY, MS. STACY. SPIDER-MAN'S HERE. HE'LL KEEP YOU SAFE. HE'S GOOD AT THAT, RIGHT?
WARREN!

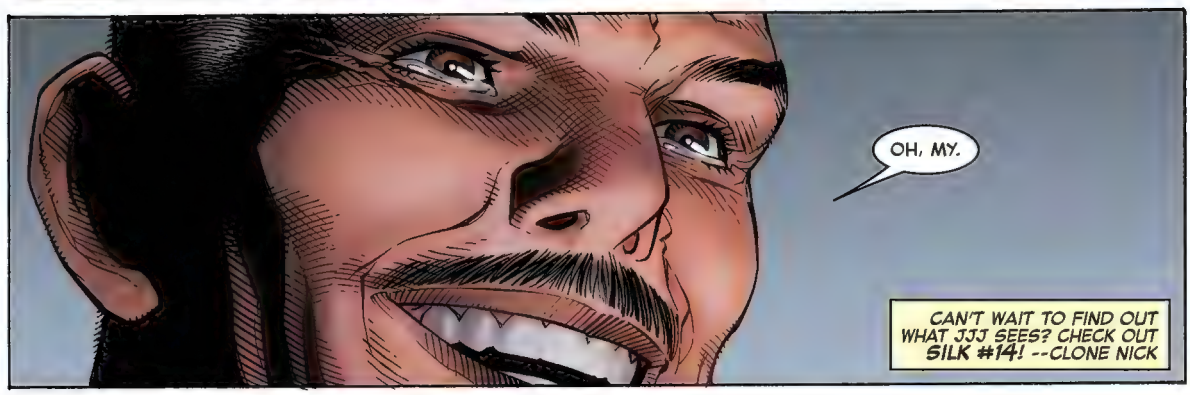
WELCOME, SPIDER-MAN! TO THE UNDERWORLD!
EVERY ENEMY YOU'VE EVER KILLED OR WHO'S PERISHED UNDER YOUR WATCH!
THEY'RE ALL BACK!
WHAT'VE YOU DONE?!
WHY, I'VE GRANTED YOUR DEAREST WISH, WEB-SLINGER! NO ONE DIES!
HA HA HA HA!


MEANWHILE... MANY LEVELS ABOVE...
JONAH? TELL ME, SWEETIE. WHAT DO YOU THINK?
I... I DON'T KNOW.
J. JONAH JAMESON: SPEECHLESS. NEVER THOUGHT I'D LIVE TO SEE THE DAY.
WELL, TECHNICALLY... I DIDN'T.*
*THE JACKAL BROUGHT JONAH'S WIFE BACK IN ASM #16. --CLONE NICK

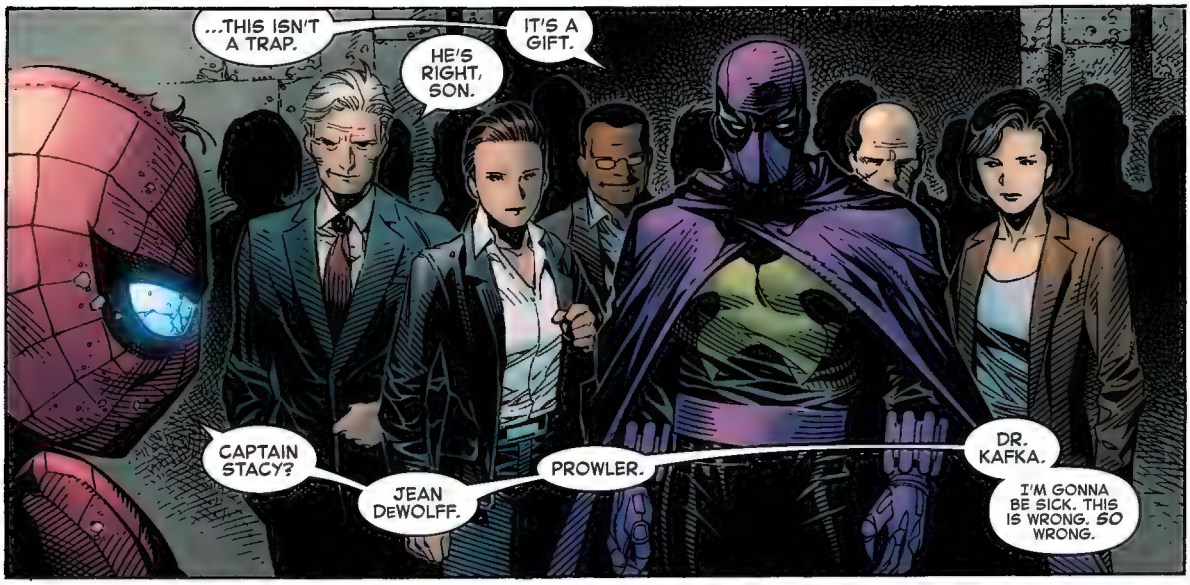
HA HA HA!
MARLA, IT'S AN HONEST-TO-GOD-ALMIGHTY MIRACLE! I HAVE MISSED YOU SO MUCH. AND HERE YOU ARE.
I LOVE YOU. NEVER SAID IT ENOUGH. I SHOULD HAVE SAID IT ON THE HOUR.
MARLA MADISON JAMESON, I LOVE YOU.
I FEEL THE SAME WAY.
NOW, IMAGINE IF EVERY PERSON IN THE WORLD COULD FEEL LIKE THIS.

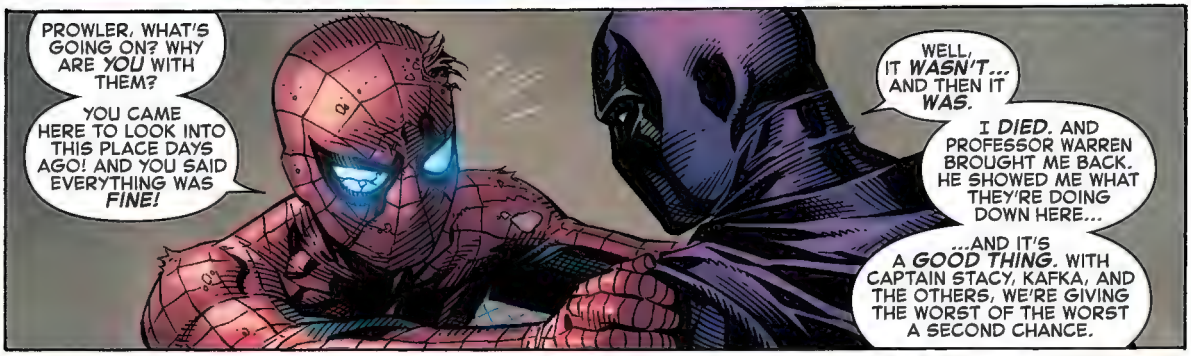
AGAIN WITH THE SALES PITCH.
SO SHOOT ME. I WORK HERE NOW.

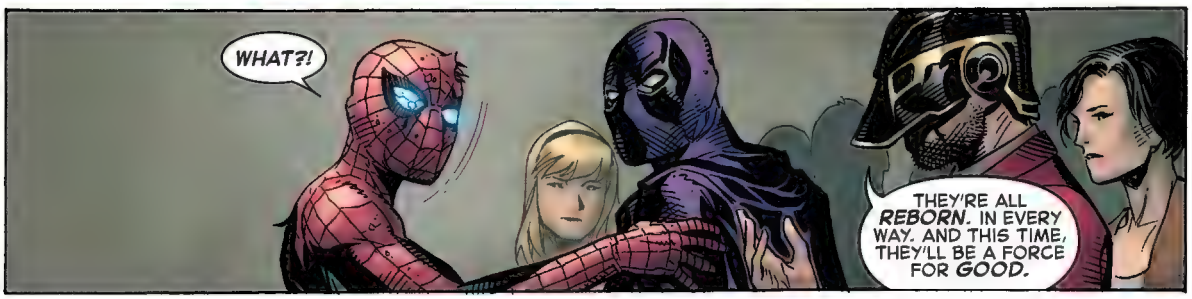

MARLA, EVERY DAY I'M ON MY SHOW AT THE FACT CHANNEL, SINGING NEW U'S PRAISES.
WHAT MORE CAN I DO?
AND STILL, WARREN WON'T USE THIS TECH TO BRING BACK MY FATHER.
SORRY, DEAR. WE'VE HAD TROUBLE SCREENING OUT HIS DISEASE. WE WANT TO BRING HIM BACK HEALTHY.
IN THE MEANTIME, THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE HERE WHO'S DYING TO SEE YOU.
HI, GUYS. MISS ME?

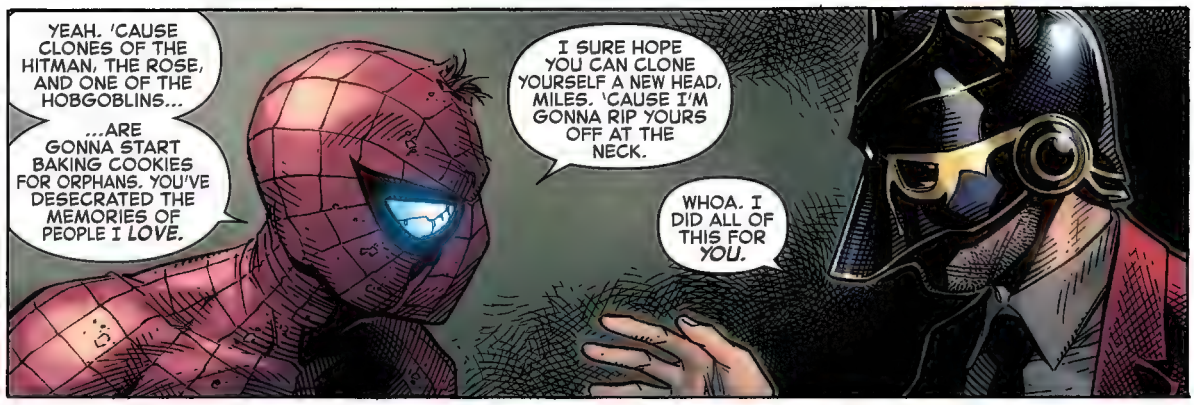

OH, MY.
CAN'T WAIT TO FIND OUT WHAT JJJ SEES? CHECK OUT SILK #14! --CLONE NICK

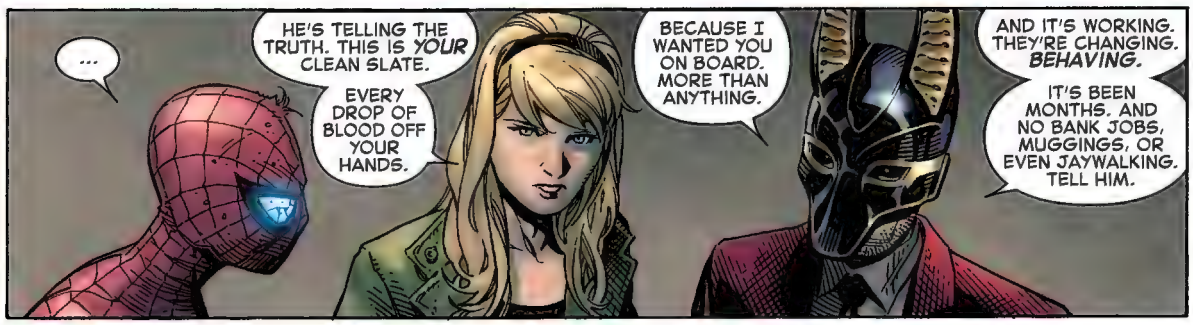
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?!
C'MON! YOU GOT ME RIGHT WHERE YOU WANT ME!
SO ARE WE DOING THIS OR NOT?!
WHAT'D I TELL YOU? HE WAS ALWAYS THE ONE ITCHIN' FOR A FIGHT.
EASY, SPIDEY...
YEAH, SOMEONE NEEDS TO TAKE THEIR PILL.

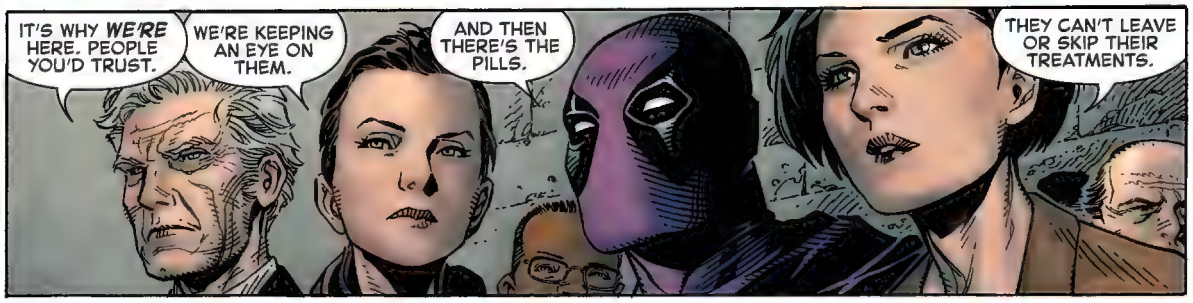

...THIS ISN'T A TRAP.
IT'S A GIFT.
HE'S RIGHT, SON.
CAPTAIN STACY?
JEAN DEWOLFF.
PROWLER.
DR. KAFKA.
I'M GONNA BE SICK. THIS IS WRONG. SO WRONG.

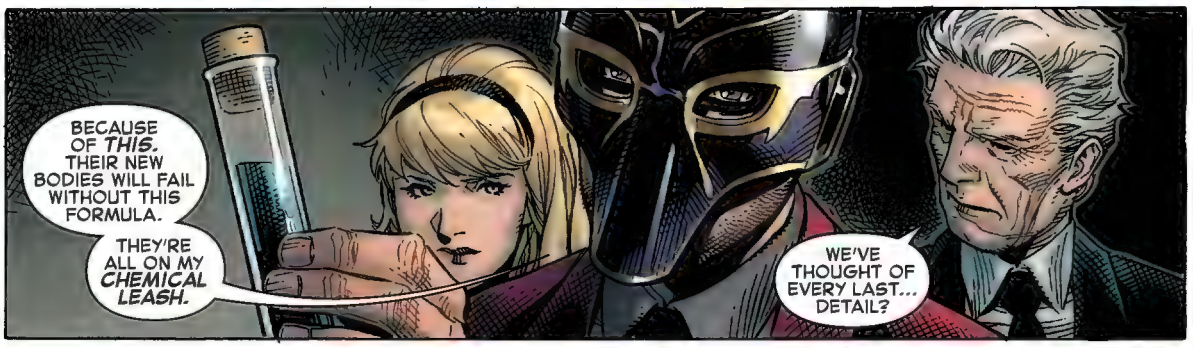

PROWLER, WHAT'S GOING ON? WHY ARE YOU WITH THEM?
YOU CAME HERE TO LOOK INTO THIS PLACE DAYS AGO! AND YOU SAID EVERYTHING WAS FINE!
WELL, IT WASN'T... AND THEN IT WAS.
I DIED. AND PROFESSOR WARREN BROUGHT ME BACK. HE SHOWED ME WHAT THEY'RE DOING DOWN HERE...
...AND IT'S A GOOD THING. WITH CAPTAIN STACY, KAFKA, AND THE OTHERS, WE'RE GIVING THE WORST OF THE WORST A SECOND CHANCE.


WHAT?!
THEY'RE ALL REBORN. IN EVERY WAY. AND THIS TIME, THEY'LL BE A FORCE FOR GOOD.


YEAH. 'CAUSE CLONES OF THE HITMAN, THE ROSE, AND ONE OF THE HOBGOBLINS...
...ARE GONNA START BAKING COOKIES FOR ORPHANS. YOU'VE DESECRATED THE MEMORIES OF PEOPLE I LOVE.
I SURE HOPE YOU CAN CLONE YOURSELF A NEW HEAD, MILES. 'CAUSE I'M GONNA RIP YOURS OFF AT THE NECK.
WHOA. I DID ALL OF THIS FOR YOU.

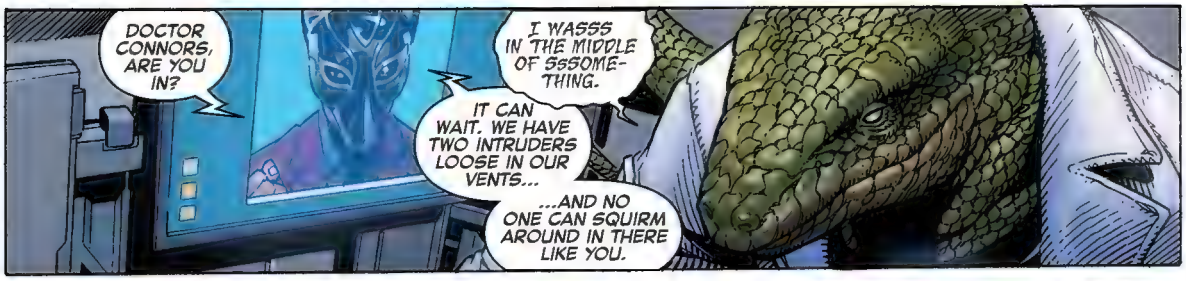

...
HE'S TELLING THE TRUTH. THIS IS YOUR CLEAN SLATE.
EVERY DROP OF BLOOD OFF YOUR HANDS.
BECAUSE I WANTED YOU ON BOARD. MORE THAN ANYTHING.
AND IT'S WORKING. THEY'RE CHANGING. BEHAVING.
IT'S BEEN MONTHS. AND NO BANK JOBS, MUGGINGS, OR EVEN JAYWALKING. TELL HIM.

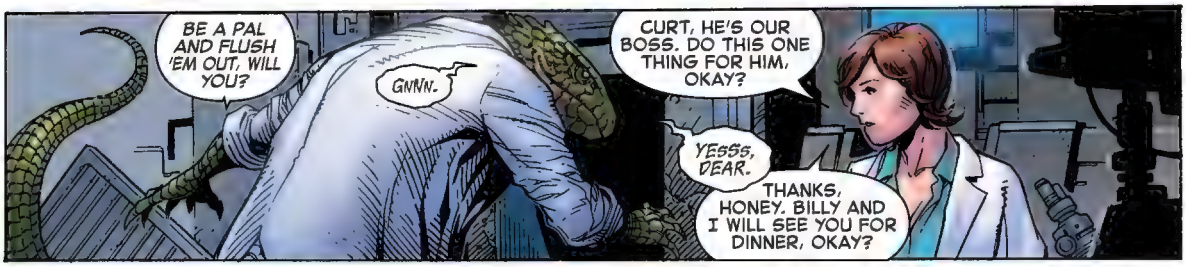

IT'S WHY WE'RE HERE. PEOPLE YOU'D TRUST.
WE'RE KEEPING AN EYE ON THEM.
AND THEN THERE'S THE PILLS.
THEY CAN'T LEAVE OR SKIP THEIR TREATMENTS.


BECAUSE OF THIS. THEIR NEW BODIES WILL FAIL WITHOUT THIS FORMULA.
THEY'RE ALL ON MY CHEMICAL LEASH.
WE'VE THOUGHT OF EVERY LAST... DETAIL?

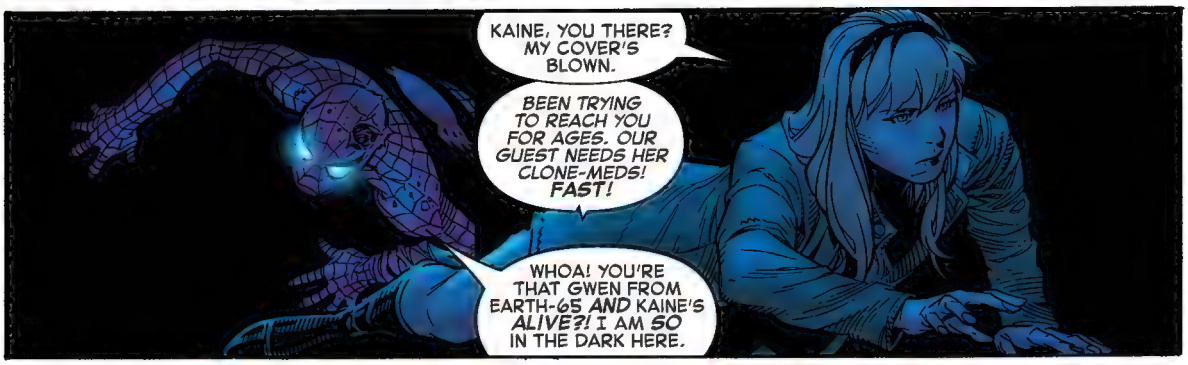
YOU!
DAD?! WHAT'RE YOU--
A MAN KNOWS HIS OWN DAUGHTER! YOU ARE NOT MY GWEN!
WHERE IS SHE?! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH HER?!

IT'S... COMPLICATED.
TALK!
FINE. I'M NOT YOUR DEAD DAUGHTER'S CLONE--
WHAT THE HELL?!
KRAK
UNGHH!
FLANG
I'M HER SPIDER-POWERED DOPPELGANGER FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION.
ALSO, I'M WEARING EXTENSIONS. SEE? COMPLICATED.
SPIDEY? YOU COMING?
FIRST NON-INSANE THING ANYONE'S SAID TO ME ALL DAY!
WHICH IS SURPRISING.
I KNEW YOU WEREN'T A CLONE!

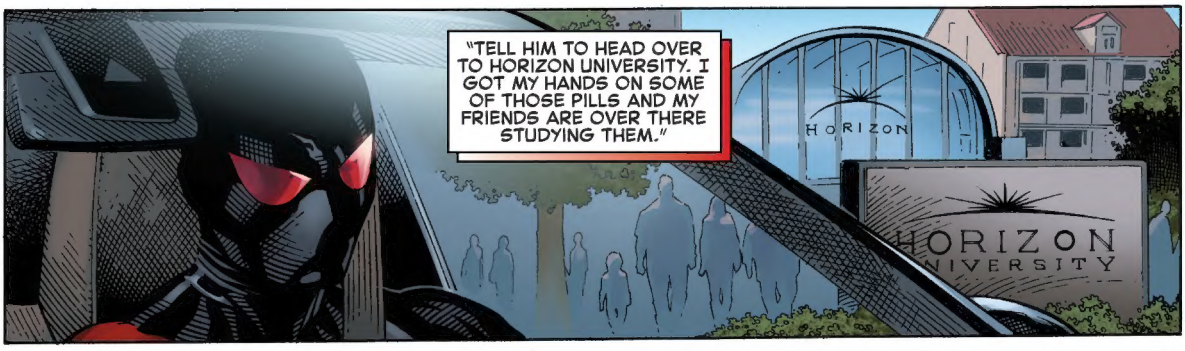

DOCTOR CONNORS, ARE YOU IN?
I WASSS IN THE MIDDLE OF SSSOME-THING.
IT CAN WAIT. WE HAVE TWO INTRUDERS LOOSE IN OUR VENTS...
...AND NO ONE CAN SQUIRM AROUND IN THERE LIKE YOU.

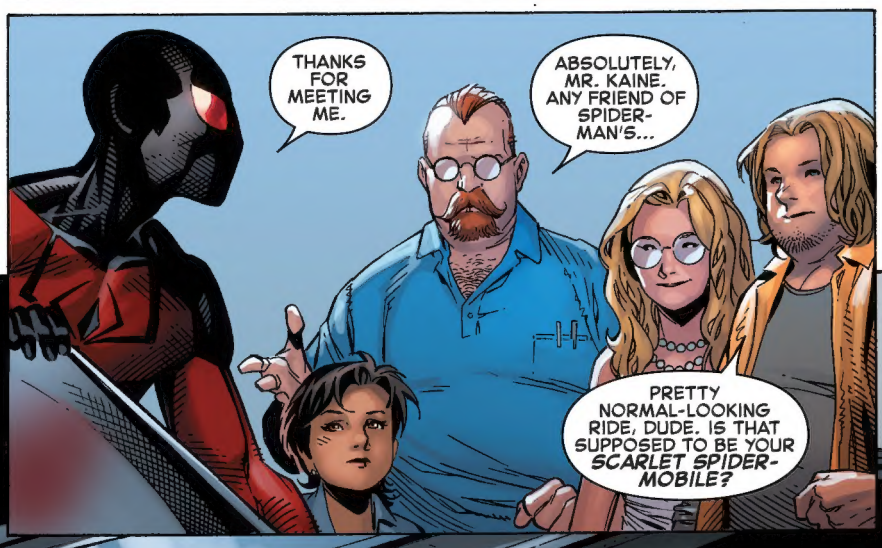

BE A PAL AND FLUSH 'EM OUT, WILL YOU?
GNNN.
CURT, HE'S OUR BOSS. DO THIS ONE THING FOR HIM, OKAY?
YESSS, DEAR.
THANKS, HONEY. BILLY AND I WILL SEE YOU FOR DINNER, OKAY?

IF I'M LATE, MAKE SURE HE EATSSS HIS VEGGIESSS.

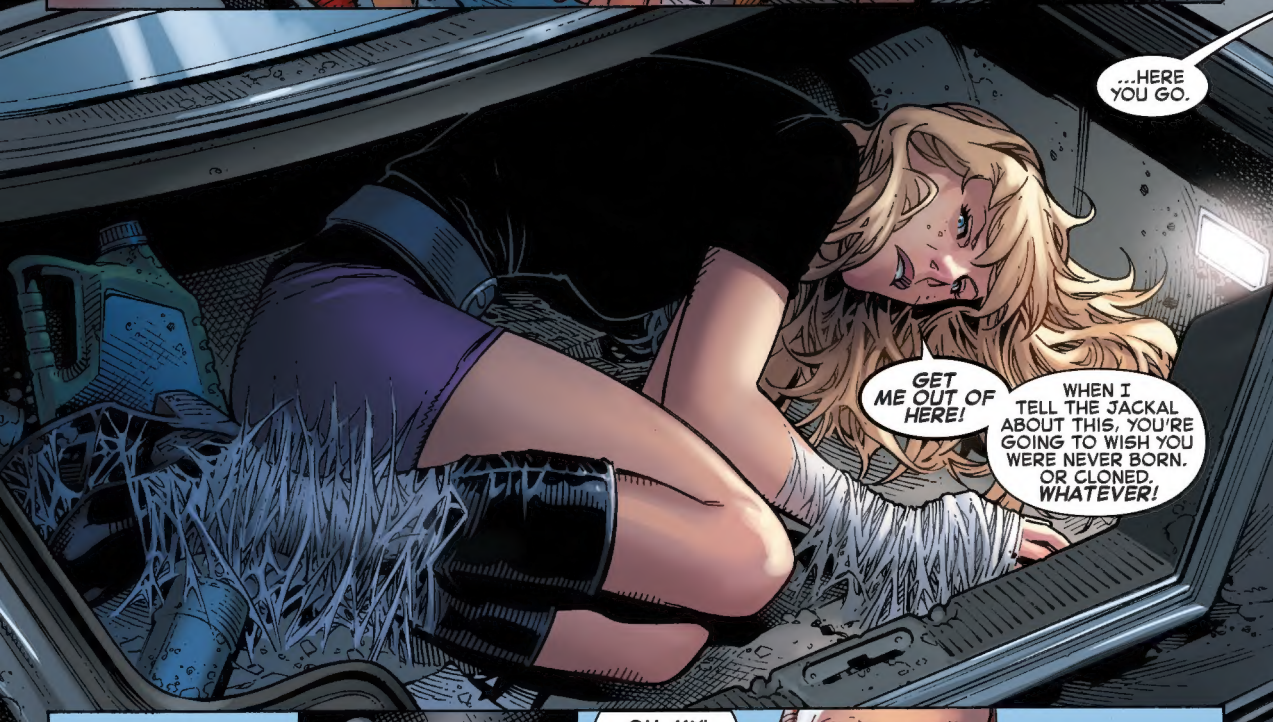

KAINE, YOU THERE? MY COVER'S BLOWN.
BEEN TRYING TO REACH YOU FOR AGES. OUR GUEST NEEDS HER CLONE-MEDS! FAST!
WHOA! YOU'RE THAT GWEN FROM EARTH-65 AND KAINE'S ALIVE?! I AM SO IN THE DARK HERE.

ONE THING AT A TIME, OKAY?
KAINE, I'M SORRY. I DON'T HAVE ANY CLONE-MEDS ON ME--
WAIT! I KNOW WHERE SOME ARE!

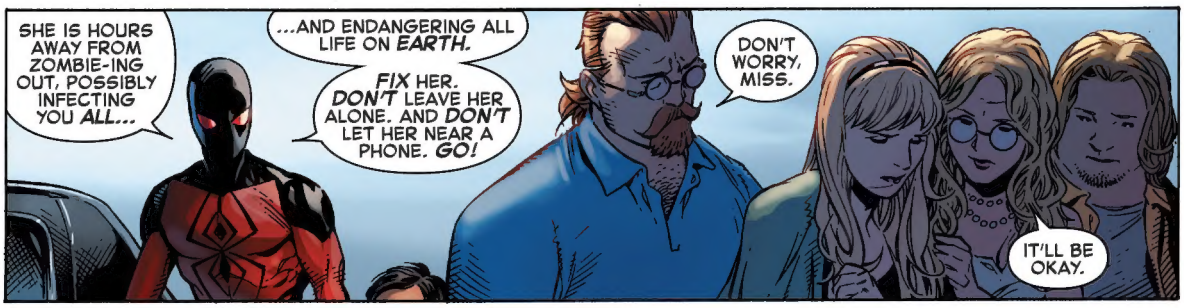

"TELL HIM TO HEAD OVER TO HORIZON UNIVERSITY. I GOT MY HANDS ON SOME OF THOSE PILLS AND MY FRIENDS ARE OVER THERE STUDYING THEM."
HORIZON
HORIZON UNIVERSITY


THANKS FOR MEETING ME.
ABSOLUTELY, MR. KAINE. ANY FRIEND OF SPIDER-MAN'S...
PRETTY NORMAL-LOOKING RIDE, DUDE. IS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE YOUR SCARLET SPIDER-MOBILE?

IT'S NOT MINE. I "BORROWED" IT. YOUR STUPID CITY ISN'T EXACTLY BUILT FOR WEB-SWINGING.
YOU SAID YOU'D HAVE A PASSENGER WITH YOU...
...AND THAT SHE'D NEED THE MEDICINE WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO REPLICATE.
YEAH...


...HERE YOU GO.
GET ME OUT OF HERE!
WHEN I TELL THE JACKAL ABOUT THIS, YOU'RE GOING TO WISH YOU WERE NEVER BORN. OR CLONED. WHATEVER!

OH, MY! I AM NOT COMFORTABLE WITH THIS, SIR.
I DON'T CARE.


SHE IS HOURS AWAY FROM ZOMBIE-ING OUT, POSSIBLY INFECTING YOU ALL...
...AND ENDANGERING ALL LIFE ON EARTH.
FIX HER. DON'T LEAVE HER ALONE. AND DON'T LET HER NEAR A PHONE. GO!
DON'T WORRY, MISS.
IT'LL BE OKAY.

HEY, RUDE GUY! A WORD?
WHAT?
...YOUR FRIEND TOOK THAT GIRL'S PLACE AND WENT UNDER-COVER. I GET WHY YOU'RE BEING CAUTIOUS, BUT...

...YOU'RE PETER'S CLONE, RIGHT? WHY DID THE TWO OF YOU GO ON THIS MISSION ALONE?
WHY DIDN'T YOU ASK PETE FOR HELP?

HMM. I'LL TELL YOU WHY. I'VE SEEN THIS NEW U MADNESS HAPPEN ON A DOZEN DIFFERENT WORLDS.
AND EVERYTHING GOES TO HELL FOR THE SAME REASON.
BECAUSE OF MILES WARREN'S MAD IDEAS...

PARKER INDUSTRIES & NEW U USHER IN A NEW TOMORROW
...AND PARKER INDUSTRIES' GLOBAL TECH.
PETER PARKER IS THE MAN WHO DESTROYS THE WORLD.
TO BE CONTINUED...

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DEAD NO MORE: THE CLONE CONSPIRACY

FINALLY!!!

Hello, Spider-Fans, and welcome to the second CLONE CONSPIRACY letter column! AT LONG LAST, you've finally read one of the most exciting issues to come out of the Spider-Office this year.

By now, you've probably figured out that Dan Slott has been quietly crafting this event in the pages of THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN for years. It all started FIVE YEARS AGO when he reintroduced The Jackal in the 2011 AMAZING SPIDER-MAN arc "SPIDER-ISLAND" as a force working against Peter Parker and his webbed alter ego. Soon after, SUPERIOR SPIDER-MAN began, and set the stage for Doctor Octopus' return to his former glory. The final pieces were put on the board during last year's SPIDER-VERSE, in which Kaine submitted to The Other and Spider-Gwen was born.

With the groundwork laid, Dan and Nick set the wheels in motion for this, the biggest Spider-Man story to date. For the past year, across nearly every Spider-Man book, from SPIDER-GWEN, to SILK, and even in the furthest corners of the multiverse with the WEB-WARRIORS, everything has been building to this.

And finally, FINALLY, you're holding this book in your hands – a seminal issue that gave us a tiny bit more insight into the Jackal's larger plan, showcased the first real bareknuckle brawl between Spider-Man and Doctor Octopus in almost half a decade, and marked the return of Kaine after MONTHS of begging from you fans out there in the Marvel Fantheon.

This is Spider-Comics at their finest, and we couldn't be happier that you've finally got it in your hands.

As I write this, it's exactly EIGHT DAYS before DEAD NO MORE: THE CLONE CONSPIRACY #1 goes on sale, so we haven't gotten many letters from you fans about it yet. All of you readers out there in Mighty Marveldom, make sure that isn't a problem for #3 and let us know how we're doing at SPIDEYOFFICE@MARVEL.COM. Luckily, we've got a few notes from fans of the main AMAZING SPIDER-MAN book. Let's see what they've been saying…

Hi, Spider-Office,

I've been reading comics for 35 years and I must admit...reading the Slott/Camuncoli recent AMAZING SPDIER-MAN has me excited like a 10-year-old.

I've always liked Slott's Spider-Man but I admit Spidey is a title I don't read on a regular basis any longer. It was one of my favorite titles as a kid though so I check it out every couple of years to see what is going on.

Camuncoli is the most exciting artist I have seen in years! Gold mine catch for Marvel.

Jorge M.

Thanks for your note, Jorge! I can't say that I love hearing that you don't keep up with our webbed wonder on the regular, but I DO love hearing that Dan and Giuseppe's work has gotten you excited about him again. Isn't Cammo's work just spectacular? He's still working on THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN as the series ties into DEAD NO MORE: THE CLONE CONSPIRACY, written by Dan Slott and Christos Gage, so be sure to check those issues out for some more spider-goodness!

Hi, my name is Ryan,

I'm a big fan of Marvel altogether, but I'm most interested in the return of The Scarlet Spider, Kaine. He was last seen coming out of The Other's corpse in the last chapter of the "Spider-Verse" arc, and has not been seen since. I thought he might've joined the Web-Warriors but that didn't happen. I was just wondering if his story will continue? In both of Christopher Yost's series, SCARLET SPIDERS and NEW WARRIORS, it appeared that there would be a Mayan apocalypse sort of thing going on involving Aracley and that she might need Kaine for that time. Even if the future of the Scarlet Spider doesn't include that, it still would be cool to know if there is a plan for him.

My second question is less serious and more out of curiosity than anything else. Will Goldballs have a bigger role in SPIDER-MAN than he does now? I know you guys wouldn't have put him in unless he would, but it's still a curiosity of mine.

Please write back if there are answers to these questions and if it makes you guys more comfortable, I'd be happy with a vague but satisfying answer about Kaine and a simple "Yes" or "No" about Goldballs. I don't need a lot of details.

Thank you for your time,
Ryan

MAN! I can't tell you how many fans we've heard from wondering the exact same thing about Kaine, Ryan. It's AWESOME! That cloned crazy man has a huge following, and it seems like each and every one of his fans have reached out to us begging for more info about his whereabouts.

As a matter of fact, when we were working on WEB-WARRIORS, I sounded the clarion call and asked you readers to let us know who your favorite Spider-Man or Woman is so we could try to feature them in that series as a guest star.

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We got HUNDREDS of emails, begging for spiders that ranged from the familiar to the obscure, and there were even some spiders requested that I'd never even heard of before, and that's saying something! But far and away, KAINE was the #1 answer, and as much as I wanted him to pop up in WEB-WARRIORS, it just wasn't possible because we knew he was going to play such a central role in CLONE CONSPIRACY.

And now we can say, yes! There are definite plans for Kaine... and we're right in the thick of 'em! BUT YOU BETTER SAVOR IT, BECAUSE NO ONE IS SAFE!

Also...Keep reading for Goldballs!

Hi everyone, my name is Miguel.
Thanks for the amazing fantasies you share every month! Let me introduce you to my Spider-children. I'm Marvel-Educating the new generation!
Keep up that great job.
See you all.
Miguel

It's always great to see Spider-Fandom as it spreads around the world. Thanks for sharing the picture of the Spider-Tykes, Miguel! KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

ITEM: Also coming from your pals in the Spider-Office this month is VENOM #1 – After CIVIL WAR II, the Venom symbiote is back on earth and falling back into some old habits. Don't forget to sink your teeth into this one from Mike Costa and Gerardo Sandoval!

CHECKLIST

OCTOBER

- [x] DEAD NO MORE: THE CLONE CONSPIRACY #1
- [x] AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #20
- [x] PROWLER #1

NOVEMBER

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DECEMBER

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JANUARY

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FEBRUARY

- [ ] DEAD NO MORE: THE CLONE CONSPIRACY #5
- [ ] AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #24
- [ ] SILK #17
- [ ] PROWLER #5

All right, that's all the space we've got for this one, folks. In the meantime, check out our updated checklist – have YOU been keeping up with the Conspiracy?
If not, what're you waiting for?!

The next chapters of this titanic tale can be found in SILK #15 by Robbie Thompson and Irene Strychalski, which features the return of another fan-favorite Spider-Character.

PROWLER #2 by Sean Ryan, Javier Saltares and Jamal Campbell, where MADAME WEB and PROWLER are working for The Jackal...

And AMAZING SPIDER-MAN 21, which follows Peter Parker as he learns more about the Jackal's grand designs...

AND DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP THE NEXT CHAPTER IN OUR MAIN EVENT – DEAD NO MORE: THE CLONE CONSPIRACY #3! IN ONE MONTH!

OVER AND OUT!

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